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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 23, 2003, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir,

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, for two (2) months from July 23, 2003 to September 23, 2003.

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1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
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